

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification as follows to update the status of the priority of claimed:

--This is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/272,232, filed March 18, 1999, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,401,267, issued June 11, 2002) which in turn is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/619,649 filed March 27, 1996, which is a 371 nationalization application of Serial No. PCT/US94/10945, filed September 27, 1994, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/303,058 filed September 8, 1994 (now abandoned), which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/127,420 filed September 27, 1993 (now abandoned); the entire text and figures of which disclosures are specifically incorporated herein by reference without disclaimer. The U.S. Government owns rights in the present invention pursuant to Department of Energy grant LDRD 03235 and Contract No. W-31-109-ENG-38 between the U.S. Department of Energy and the University of Chicago, representing Argonne National Laboratory.